

## FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

News From All Sections of the State.

The fishing season is now on at Miami.

Apalachicola ships more oysters than any other point in the State.

Tampa shipped 2,505,000 cigars for the week ending January 14.

The spring term of the circuit court of Levy county convenes February 7.

The Citizens' Bank at Lakeland was opened for business on Monday, January 22.

As an evidence of prosperity the bank of Manatee has added to its surplus fund.

Green Cove Springs is talking of organizing a gun club and practice on clay pigeons.

Lakeland and vicinity will harvest the largest Irish potato crop in its history this season.

The bar at Pensacola harbor is being dredged and the channel will be deeper and wider than ever before.

The baseball team at Terra Ceia has been reorganized and will soon have a crack team in the field.

The severe winds of last week did considerable damage to oranges on the trees along the Indian River section.

Seed cane will be scarce in Jefferson county this season. Low prices have discouraged many who were hopeful.—Monticello News.

Geo. M. Stoeckinger, turnkey at the Pensacola police station, was badly mangled by an electric car and died from his injuries.

A Madison preacher used the subject "Don't cross the bridge until you get to it." The man who does is considered mighty swift.

An addition to the Dade county fair building at Miami, 6x40 feet will be erected. It is hoped the fair will not be as slim as the building.

The books of the Polk county treasurer show that the county school board is in debt, and a two-million is expected to pay off the entire sum.

The county of Hernando has money in the treasury and The Brookville Star wants to know why it would not be a good time to repair the bridges.

Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker of Tammany fame, died from injuries received in an auto accident at Daytona. Newton Stanley was also hurt.

St. Augustine church at St. Augustine had a \$3,180 debt, but on Sunday Mr. J. W. Powell, the debt lifter, was successful in raising the entire amount.

Jacksonville is all stirred up over the revival going on in that city. Dr. Munhall, the leader of the meetings, says that "unless you love your brother you are not a Christian."

The Manatee River Journal of Bradenton says: "The city is making

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**IS HERE AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE 28TH—EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE.**

Dr. G. Goldstein of Louisville, who is well known by the people of Gainesville and vicinity, has arrived in the city and will be located at the Brown House Parlor the balance of the present week. He will fit glasses to the eyes of those who need them.



He has made the study of optics a specialty, and anyone in need of glasses cannot do better than give him a call. Parents of children whose eyes are in any way affected should take them to Dr. Goldstein and have them examined. Too much care cannot be taken in this particular, as any neglect on the part of the parents may lead to most serious consequences in after-life. If the eyes of the child need glasses the doctor can determine if and adjust such glasses as will be the most apt to preserve and increase their strength. The doctor has been giving satisfaction for many years, and we can recommend him as worthy the patronage of the public. Those suffering with their eyes should call on him, and if he doesn't give relief it will not cost them anything. He can adjust to any age and any eye. A good glass rightly adjusted is a luxury to a person who is failing sight; they can ill afford to do without. A glass imperfectly adjusted is worse than no glass.

## TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.

My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STERN.

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great preparations for the Bible Conference at Jacksonville." Gainesville is the city, Brother Humphries.

In the matter of J. C. Newberry of High Springs, a bankrupt in the federal court at Jacksonville Tuesday, the hearing on the application for discharge in bankruptcy was set for February 6.

Tampa is making preparations to entertain the Southeastern Stock Growers' Association meeting, which is to be held in that city February 1. The sessions will be held in the Casino of the Tampa Bay Hotel.

R. M. Hughes of Sanford got on his dignity because G. R. Calhoun of that place would not sell him any more crates and armed himself with a pistol to get revenge. Hughes shot at Calhoun and hit a grocery store two blocks away, whereupon Calhoun took his trusty Winchester and commenced some fancy shooting. He first shot the pistol from Hughes' hand and then commenced to shoot the drops of perspiration that fell from Hughes' brow, who in turn started to run and landed in a refrigerator car, where he sat down to cool off and await the abatement of the leaden hail storm.

**SAD DEATH AT MICANOPY.**

Mrs. W. H. Sanders Passes Away. Miss Belle Chitty Quite Ill.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. W. H. Sanders of Micansopy, on Tuesday evening, January 24th, 1905, was received in this city Wednesday morning. She had been sick only a short time, the cause of her passing away being typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was one of the old and highly respected residents of that section and her death has caused much sorrow and regret. She was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Johnson and leaves two other children besides her sorrowing husband to mourn her loss. We have no particulars at hand regarding the funeral.

Miss Belle Chitty of Micansopy, sister of the Chitty brothers of this city, is suffering from a serious attack of erysipelas in the face. She has the sympathy of her many kind friends in her affliction.

**A Pleasant Party.**

Little Miss Yetera Rogers, the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rogers, entertained a number of her young friends on the occasion of the eighth year of her advent into this world Wednesday afternoon. There were a number of the young people present, and all who attended report a most delightful afternoon, at the conclusion of which they departed, wishing the little hostess many happy returns of the day.

**Epworth League Social.**

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. T. F. Thomas, West Main street N., this evening, to which all League members and friends are invited.

The evening will be passed in a manner appropriate to the occasion, and it is needless to add that the affair will be enjoyed.

## WILL HAVE A SUPPER.

Mount Vernon Lodge is Preparing For a Big Time at Early Date.

The last meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, was an interesting one. It was interesting from several points of view, the lodge having conferred the work in the Rank of Knight, which it is said was good, and having at the conclusion of the meeting decided to give a supper in the near future for the benefit of the members, their wives, sweethearts, etc.

It is needless to add that this function, like all others under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, will be up-to-date in every respect. The last supper, which was only a lodge affair given complimentary by the officers, was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in this city, and when it comes to entertaining the ladies Mount Vernon may be depended upon for something extra. It was unanimously decided that Knight M. B. Saunders is to manage the culinary department, which means at the beginning something extra good, as he is one of the best in the country in this direction.

This supper will be held some time during February, probably about the 16th.

## Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former soldiers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## Mrs. Duke Wanted in Texas.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, wife of Bradie L. Duke, was arrested at an office in Broad street, this city, today, on requisition papers issued by the Texas authorities. Mrs. Duke had been indicted by the grand jury at Nacogdoches, Tex., on the charge that she and Chas. L. Taylor, of Chicago, had made false statements in an instrument on the strength of which a stockholder in one of the national banks in that place was induced to endorse their notes for \$20,000.

## You Get Up

In the morning tired, languid, and frequently with a headache that is almost unbearable. You have been nervous, restless and sleepless night after night, and gloomy and irritable during the day. This nervous exhaustion affects the heart, lungs and other organs that depend upon the nerves for motive power. Then the stomach fails to digest the food; the heart action is weak, and circulation poor, and the kidneys and liver inactive.

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## Miseries of the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere.—London Tit-Bits.

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